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1. Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Received a call from George Gilbert, OMB, who requested 20 additional copies of the Agency's 1976 Legislative Program, which he had received from us earlier in the week.

2. (Internal Use Only - RJK) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING
Sat in on a briefing conducted by [redacted] OER, STATINTL
for Richard Kaufman, on the staff of the ~~Joint Economic Committee~~,
and Ronald L. Tammen, on the staff of Senator William W. Proxmire
(D., Wis.). The briefing had to do with some recent evaluations which
the Agency has made concerning Soviet military spending. The staffers
were also advised about the possibility of a leak of this information.
The briefing went very well. We agreed to provide them with ruble
costs of U. S. defense expenditures and also to advise them as further
developments take place. STAT

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4. (Unclassified - LLM) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied
[redacted] NIO/ME, [redacted] OCI, and [redacted] OSR,
to a briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House
International Relations Committee, on the situation in the Middle East.
The session, which lasted for about two hours, appeared to be appreciated
very much by the members.

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11. [] LIAISON Received the page proofs of the Director's testimony before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government, Joint Economic Committee, from Richard Kaufman, on the Committee staff, who requested that we complete our review by the close of business. [] OER, assisted me in comparing the changes we requested to the galley proofs and we concluded that all our requested changes were made in the page proofs. We, therefore, advised Kaufman that we had no objection to their publication of the information. Arrangements were made later for the Agency to ride the jacket for 350 copies.

12. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I met with Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and delivered to him a copy of the Research Aid on Soviet Grain, 1960 to 1973, which had been provided this office by Mr. [] OCI. We also discussed the agenda for a briefing of Gilmore and Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) for their proposed trip to the Soviet Union. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

13. [] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES I took a call from Charles Snodgrass, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee, who mentioned that we had promised him a verbatim transcript of Director Colby's press conference immediately following the confrontation between the Executive Branch and the House Select Committee on Intelligence. I told him we would get one to him immediately. A copy was provided to Jack Iams, Comptroller, for delivery to Snodgrass the following day.

14. [] HEARINGS Dr. John Holmfeld, on the staff of Chairman Ray Thornton's Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis, Committee on Science and Technology, called and stated that he had talked to Chairman Thornton regarding our desire to have an Agency witness testify in executive session at the hearing on 28 October. Chairman Thornton felt that even though he could understand our reasons for an executive session he still wanted to hold an open hearing. One of the reasons is that his Subcommittee does not normally hold executive sessions and they will have to sanitize from their minds what portions are classified and which are not. Therefore, Dr. Holmfeld requested that we reassess the situation to see what, if anything, we can do for them in the nature of providing a witness for an open hearing.

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16. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Delivered Agency publications entitled, "Handbook of Economic Statistics 1975" and "The Soviet Grain Balance 1960-1973" to Richard Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee staff. Kaufman said the Committee staff was working on page proofs of the Director's testimony before the Priorities and Economy in Government Subcommittee of 18 June 1975 and would permit the Agency to review them at an appropriate time.

17. [] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Met with the receptionist in the main staff office of the House International Relations Committee and picked up from her a letter from Chairman Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.) to the Director.

18. [] CONSTITUENT I called Miss Schiller, in the office of Senator Bob Packwood (R., Oreg.), and explained to her that words were left out of the final draft of our letter to the Senator regarding the use of human beings in the drug testing programs and that I was sending a new letter. I asked her that upon receipt of the new letter, she destroy the old letter and that she hold up any action on the constituent inquiry until she received the new letter which was prepared and forwarded.

19. [] LIAISON I called Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), Chairman of the House Subcommittee on International Political and Military Affairs, and told him that we had received a call from Mike Oppenheimer, GAO, and that while I did not want to dance around with Oppenheimer, but that I didn't want to return his call until I had checked with Fascell. Fascell said that he had told Mike Finley, of his staff, to contact GAO and explain to them our position on the GAO study of the Mayaguez incident and tell GAO to suspend the review. Fascell suggested that we call Oppenheimer and if he has not been contacted by Finley as yet, that we suggest to Oppenheimer that he call Finley before we go any further.

20. [] LIAISON I returned Mike Oppenheimer's, GAO, call. He had apparently not been contacted by Mike Finley, staff of Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.), and asked where we stood on the request of Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States. I suggested to him that before we get too much further with this matter he contact Mike Finley who was aware of some additional action that had been taken on the review of the request. He asked what Finley would tell him and I said I would rather not go into that as I did not want to be talking for the staff of the Subcommittee. Oppenheimer got the idea that we had apparently been in contact with Fascell and had worked out some arrangement with him. He stated that if the review has been called off that we still owed Staats a letter. I told him that I had already prepared the letter and that I would send it out in the next

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8. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to Laura Werner, on the staff of Representative Andrew Maguire (D., N.J.), a copy of the Agency publication entitled "People's Republic of China Administrative Atlas" per her request.

9. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to Richard Kaufman, Chief Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, Agency publications entitled, "People's Republic of China Handbook of Economic Indicators" and "Soviet Long Range Energy Forecasts" as he requested.

10. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Picked up from Nancy Brooks, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Operations, a letter from Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) to the Director.

11. (Unclassified - WPB) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, concerning S. 2170. He said there would be no problem if we submitted our views sometime next week. He explained that OMB had been late in sending out their requests for comments.

12. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Received a call from George Gilbert, OMB, who relayed OMB's approval of our letter to the Senate Government Operations Committee on S. 977, the "National Emergencies Act."

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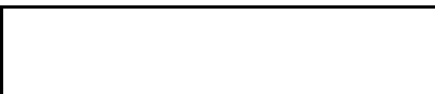


25X1 6. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Called Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, to bring him up-to-date on Senator Henry M. Jackson's (D., Wash.) request to the Director for sanitization of the 11 February 1975 transcript before the Arms Control Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services Committee concerning SALT ambiguities. I told him that Carl Duckett, DDS&T, was dealing with this matter with other Administration officials but that [REDACTED] wanted him to know also. Marsh said he would also alert the National Security Council and their General Counsel. In response to his query I said under no circumstances did I believe that Senator Jackson would unilaterally override Mr. Colby's judgment on sensitive matters which must be deleted. 25X1

25X1 7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called for an update on the incident yesterday and today with the House Select Committee and I reviewed the highlights with him.

25X1 8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Richard Kaufman, Chief Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, and returned galley proofs of the Director's appearance before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government of 18 June to him. I discussed the editorial changes the Agency requested, with Ed Jacobs, of the Committee staff, and except 25X1A for one minor point which will be discussed with Mr. [REDACTED] all requested editorial changes were accepted. Jacobs returned to the Agency, negatives of graphics which had been provided to the Committee. These were returned to Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1 9. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Delivered to each of our Agency Subcommittee staffs a copy of the Agency Employee Bulletin of 3 September on the subject of the House Select Committee on Intelligence. Included was a letter of the same date from the Director to Chairman Otis Pike (D., N.Y.).



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3. (Unclassified - JMD) BRIEFING (INTELLIGENCE) Mildred Ward, Secretary to Senator John Stennis, called to advise the Senator would not be available for the regular Wednesday briefing this week. She said he may like to have it rescheduled for Friday of this week, but she would call me back and let me know definitely.

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4. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON As a follow up to earlier action by [] OGC, I delivered to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) a manuscript of Victor Marchetti's book on the Agency. Representative Aspin completed his review of the manuscript, indicated that he had no questions and returned the manuscript to me. Upon my return from the Hill, I turned the manuscript over to Mr. []

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6. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES Left for Richard Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee staff, a copy of a 5 September 1975 letter from Mr. Proctor to Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) on U. S. projections of Soviet defense costs. I picked up from Kaufman, galley proofs of the Director's testimony before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government of 18 June for final Agency review prior to publication.

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7. (Unclassified - LLM) INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING FAA Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Carl Duckett, [] DDS&T, and [] OCI, to a briefing of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, which covered the [] and a number of other matters. See Memorandum for the Record.

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14. [] THIRD AGENCY At the request of the Director's office, I LDX'd two charts to [] DIA, for Secretary James Schlesinger. These charts were used at the Joint Economic Committee briefing by the Director in June and had to do with the comparison of U.S. and Soviet expenditures.

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15. [] FAA Mr. Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and said he had passed the information to Chairman John Sparkman which Mr. [] discussed with Holt this morning. I asked if the Chairman had any reaction and Holt said "he approved."

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16. [] LIAISON At the request of [] STAT called Frank Slatinshek (Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee), Ralph Preston (House Appropriations Committee), and Edward Braswell (Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee) and referred to an earlier briefing by [] on the [] case. I noted that there were follow-up developments which led to the discovery of quantities of drugs stored in one of the Agency buildings and reminded them that [] had also told them about it. Only Mr. Braswell remembered the latter. In any event, I said I wanted to alert them that the Senate Select Committee is looking into this business and that there might be a press leak today about the discovery of the quantity of drugs in our building. They all appreciated the alert.

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